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FOLLOWING REPEAT OF TEL AVIV 9782 SENT ACTION SECSTATE BEIRUT
DAMASCUS USUN NY JERUSALEM CAIRO AUG 1.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 9782

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR MARR MILI UNSC IS LE

SUBJ: S. LEBANON: POSSIBLE SHOWDOWN IN KAWKABA

REFS: (A) JERUSALEM 2090, (B) LEWIS/DRAPER TELCON, (C) BEIRUT
4382, (D) BEIRUT 4384

1. OUR ARMA TALKED TO MINDEF CONTACTS AT 2245 AUG 1 CONCERNING REPORTS OF CHRISTIAN MILITIA TANK MOVEMENTS TO HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING KAWKABA AND SHELLING OF NEPALESE UNIFIL DETACHMENT.

2. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES, ARMA WAS TOLD THAT NO RPT NO SUCH TANK MOVEMENTS HAVE OCCURRED. HIS IDF CONTACTS ADMITTED THERE HAD BEEN SOME CHRISTIAN SHELLING "BY MISTAKE"
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OF NEPALESE AREA, WHICH HAD CEASED. EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT CHRISTIANS HAD MISTAKENLY THOUGHT THEY HAD SPOTTED MOVEMENT FORWARD BY LAF FORCE AT KAWKABA. SHELLS APPARENTLY LANDED NEAR NEPALESE DUE POOR MARKSMANSHIP. SOURCES REITERATED THAT SHELLING NOW CEASED. LEWIS
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